POLK

1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	258,541
Total Cropland	220,396
Average Farm Size	430
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$584,223
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$165,623
All Crops Sold (000)	\$63,134
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$102,489
Average Age of Farmers	50.4

1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	126,700	147.0	18,624,300	23	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	71,000	33
Soybeans, bu.	74,800	49.1	3,672,300	19	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	10,000	68
Winter Wheat, bu.	700	46.0	32,200	59			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	1,900	97.9	186,100	28			
Oats, bu.	NA	NA	NA	NA			
All Hay, tons	11,000	2.9	32,260	75			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	7,200	3.5	25,200	61	Other 1/		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	660	35
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	153,000	20
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-			

SARPY

1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	101,682
Total Cropland	89,812
Average Farm Size	277
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$622,743
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$57,209
All Crops Sold (000)	\$22,008
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$35,200
Average Age of Farmers	54.7

1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	39,200	130.6	5,118,800	68	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	22,000	86
Soybeans, bu.	37,700	42.1	1,586,400	45	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	2,000	92
Winter Wheat, bu.	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	400	93.0	37,200	40			
Oats, bu.	300	65.0	19,500	56			
All Hay, tons	5,100	3.0	15,060	92			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	3,600	3.7	13,140	87	Other 1/		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	400	65
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	7,000	85
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-			